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(Case No. 02-479-C)

In the Application of:

Belardinelli

Art Unit: 3737

Serial No. 10/629,368

Filed: July 29, 2003

Title: Myocardial Perfusion Imaging Method

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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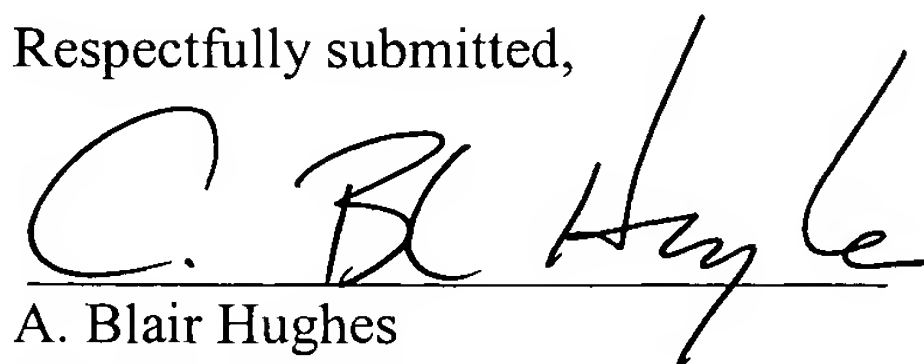
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97-1.98, applicants wish to make the following references of record in the above-identified application. These references may be material to the Examiner's consideration of the presently pending claims. Copies of the references cited below are enclosed along with a completed Form-1449.

**U.S. Patents**

	<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Inventors</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
1.	6,026,317	Verani	February 15, 2000
2.	6,403,567	Zablocki	June 11, 2002

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### Foreign Patents

	<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Inventors</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
1.	WO 00/78778	Zablocki et al.	December 28, 2000
2.	WO 01/62979	Belardinelli et al.	August 30, 2001

### Other

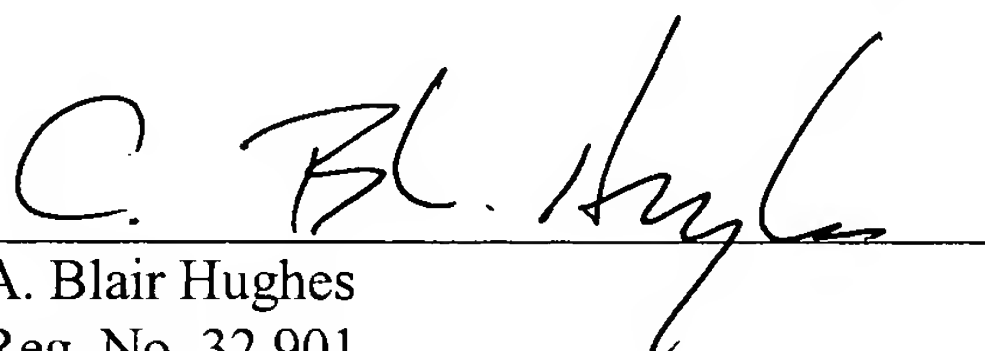
1. Xu, et al. "Coronary Vasodilation by a Short Acting, Low Affinity A2A Adenosine Receptor Agonist in Anesthetized Closed Chest Dogs: A Second Generation of Coronary Artery Pharmacologic Stressor", *Circulation*, vol. 102, no. 18, pp. 3912 (2000).

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